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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Samuel D. Naffziger

Confirmation No.: 7597

Application No.: 09/497,533

Examiner: Harkness, Charles

Filing Date: 02/03/2000

Group Art Unit: 2183

Title: Find-Instructions-and-Allocate-Ports (FIAP) Circuit and Method for an Out of Order Processor

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	23	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel D. Naffziger

By Robert A. Blaha

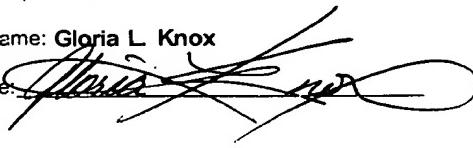
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Samuel D. Naffziger) Confirmation No.: 7597
Serial No.: 09/497,533)
Filed: February 3, 2000) Examiner: Harkness, Charles A.
For: **FIND-INSTRUCTIONS-AND-**) HP Docket No.: 10990471-1
ALLOCATE-PORTS (FIAP))
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE Technology Center 2100

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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed May 18, 2004 (Paper No. 17) has been carefully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail for delivery with proper postage thereon to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: July 15, 2004

Gloria L. Knox

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.